



Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS TAKES ACTION ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

At its quarterly meeting on June 9 & 10, 2006, the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners ratified licensure of 106 physicians, 23 physician assistants and 37 practitioners of respiratory care, and requested personal appearances of 27 applicants for licensure – 26 physicians and 1 respiratory therapist.

Of the 27 applicants who were requested to personally appear, the Board denied the application of one physician:

Ati Hakimi, M.D.

The Board denied the application for licensure in the state of Nevada of Ati Hakimi, M.D., pursuant to NRS 630.304(1), based upon false, misleading, inaccurate and/or incomplete statements made by Dr. Hakimi on her application for licensure.

Of the remaining applicants, 1 physician withdrew his application for a change of status from inactive to active during his appearance. The Board granted licenses to 21 physicians, 9 with no conditions or restrictions, 1 by endorsement, 1 limited license as a resident, 8 subject to passing a peer review, and 2 subject to other conditions. The Board declined to exercise its statutory discretion to grant licensure by endorsement to 3 physicians. The application of the practitioner of respiratory care was rejected by the Board.

From January 1, 2006 to June 9, 2006, the Board has licensed 196 physicians administratively, that is, applicants who met all of the statutory and regulatory requirements for licensure. This includes 22 physicians who were issued special purpose licenses, 31 who were issued limited licenses as residents, and 1 who was issued a restricted license, but does not include the applicants who appeared before the Board at the June 2006 meeting.